

REMARKS

The above-noted amendment of claims 1-15, as well as the submission of a revised Abstract and revisions to the Specification, are respectfully submitted prior to the initiation of prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The above-noted new claims are respectfully submitted in order to more clearly and appropriately claim the subject matter which applicants consider to constitute their inventive contribution. No new matter is included in these amendments. In addition, the revisions to the Abstract and Specification are submitted in order to clarify and correct the Abstract and Specification and to conform them to all of the requirements of U.S. practice. No new matter is included in these amendments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A signal from a tuner 22a is outputted to a primary display-2. An analog signal from another tuner 22b is digitally compressed, subjected to an encrypting process, transmitted to a secondary display-3 by a wireless LAN, and displayed by an LCD 46 of the secondary display-3. An output of a digital tuner 23 is displayed by the primary display-2. A video signal of 480i is transmitted to the secondary display-3. A signal inputted through the Internet is decoded and sent to the primary display-2. The signal is sent to the secondary display-3 as it is in the compressed state without being decoded and the decoding process is executed in the secondary display-3.